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SUBJ: 63RD ECOSOC: ITEM 16 - DRAFT RESOLUTION ON WATER
CONFERENCE

REF: A. GENEVA 6378, B. STATE 177833

1. SUMMARY. CONTACT GROUP ON REFERENCED DRAFT RESOLUTION
MET YESTERDAY. AMENDMENTS AGREED ON INCLUDE LANGUAGE
WHICH EFFECTIVELY ELIMINATES APPROVAL OF CONTENTIOUS
RESOLUTION ON OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. U.S. JOINED CONSENSUS
IN SUCCESSFULLY RESISTING EFFORTS AT INSERTING LANGUAGE
SUBJECTING SPECIAL SESSION OF COMMITTEE ON NATURAL
RESOURCES TO OUTCOME OF RESTRUCTURING EXERCISE. END SUMMARY.

2. AT SUGGESTION OF UK DELEGATION, CHAPEAU AND FIRST
THREE OPERATIVE PARAS CONTAINED IN TEXT TRANSMITTED REF A
WERE CHANGED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

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CONSIDERING THAT THE AGREEMENTS REACHED AT THE
UNITED NATIONS WATER CONFERENCE REQUIRE URGENT ACTION;

(1) APPROVES THE REPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS
WATER CONFERENCE CONTAINING THE MAR DEL PLATA ACTION
PLAN AND THE OTHER AGREEMENTS REACHED AT THE CONFERENCE;

(2) URGES MEMBER STATES AND ALL OTHER ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UN SYSTEM TO TAKE INTENSIFIED AND SUSTAINED ACTION FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENTS REACHED AT THE CONFERENCE

(3) RECOMMENDS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO APPROVED THE MAR DEL PLATA ACTION PLAN OF THE UNITED NATIONS WATER CONFERENCE AND THE OTHER AGREEMENTS REACHED, AND TO GIVE DUE PRIORITY TO THE MEASURES NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT THEM. IN DELEGATIONS'S VIEW AS WELL AS VIEW OF ISRAELI MISSION HERE, TO WHOM WE HAVE COMMUNICATED CHANGES, THIS LANGUAGE FULLY SAFEGUARDS OUR POSITION ON RESOLUTION X OF THE WATER CONFERENCE.

3. NUMBERING OF THE ABOVE PARAS, AND OF REMAINING TEXT, WAS CHANGED TO ACCOMMODATE NEW OPERATIVE PARAS 1 AND 2, WHICH EXPRESS THANKS TO THE ARGENTINE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT AND TO THE CONFERENCE SECRETARY-GENERAL, RESPECTIVELY. (DISCUSSION FOLLOWING WILL CONTINUE TO USE NUMBERING AS IN REF A.)

4. AT CANADIAN SUGGESTION OPERATIVE PARA 5(I) AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

APPROVES THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES THAT A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES BE CONVENED IN ORDER TO REVIEW PLANS AND PROGRAMS PREPARED AT THE NATIONAL AND REGIONAL LEVELS, AND TO DECIDE ON ANY FURTHER STEPS NECESSARY TO SECURE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MAR DEL PLATA ACTION PLAN.

5. RELATIVE TO PARA 6 (I)(C) SECRETARIAT HAS BEEN ASKED TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER SYG CAN "PROVIDE STRENGTHENED SECRETARIAT SUPPORT SERVICES ... BY ALL UN ORGANIZATIONS AND BODIES ..." USDEL AND COSPONSORS RESISTED NETHERLANDS EFFORT TO INCLUDE REFERENCE TO ACC'S PROPOSAL FOR A WATER RESOURCES BOARD. ON PARA 6(IV), FINAL PHRASE READS: "AND TO FORMULATE WHATEVER REQUIREMENTS OF ADDITIONAL RESOURCES MIGHT BE NECESSARY FOR THIS PURPOSE;"

6. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH CONTINGENCIES DID NOT ARISE, DELEGATION APPRECIATES FLEXIBILITY PROVIDED REF B, PARA 7, AS WELL AS PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS. THIS PERMITTED US TO ARRIVE AT A FAR MORE ACCEPTABLE OUTCOME ON THE ENTIRE RESOLUTION THAN MIGHT HAVE BEEN ANTICIPATED. VANDEN HEUVEL

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